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GETS THE REUNION.

The Next Encampment of the Northwest Kansas Veterans' Association Will Be Held in Goodland.

It is now certain that the annual reunion of the Northwest Kansas Veterans' association will be held in Goodland next year during the week of September 5, in conjunction with the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the city. John Bray, Wallace Filer, J. B. Trent and J. H. Stewart, the delegation sent by the local post G. A. R. to the reunion at Wakeney last week, returned Saturday having met with success in their efforts to have the association name Goodland as the place for the reunion of 1902.

The business meeting of the reunion was held Friday, and besides choosing Goodland as the place for the next encampment, Mr. Bray was elected commander of the association, Mr. Stewart adjutant and Mr. Filer quartermaster. Mr. Stewart made a short talk in a humorous vein before the meeting presenting the attractions of Goodland as the place for the next reunion, and the choice was unanimous when the vote was taken.

The encampment at Wakeney this year was an enjoyable one, the citizens making extensive preparations for the event. The town was draped in bunting and flags floated at half mast in mourning for the president, while an elaborately decorated arch spanned the main street leading to the camp grounds, north of the city. A good representation of veterans from all the district was in attendance. Gov. Stanley, Col. W. S. Tilton and "Parson" Stewart made the principal address before the encampment, and memorial services were held for President McKinley on Thursday. The music was furnished by the Hayes City and Wakeney bands and a drum corps. No doubt all had a good time at Wakeney this year, but don't miss the reunion and anniversary at Goodland in 1902.

EVIL OF SCHOOL TAX LAW.

Superintendent Nelson Suggests Some Important Changes—The Inequality in Taxation.

Frank Nelson, state superintendent of public instruction, has addressed the following communication to the state tax commission:

"In his annual report in 1904, State Superintendent I. T. Goodnow said: 'The property of the state must educate the children of the state. Every child should have within his reach the means of acquiring a thorough intellectual, moral and physical training that will prepare him for any business or profession in the state.'

"This has been the principal for which the school people of Kansas have contended during all these years. Our system of school revenue is very inferior. There is the greatest inequality in the various districts of the state, and their inequality gives inefficient teachers and poor schools to the smaller districts. In some districts, for instance, the full legal amount of tax for school purposes is voted, and yet only yields enough to maintain a short term of school with a poorly paid teacher. On the other hand, another district, often in the same township, is able with a much smaller tax to maintain the full nine months of school with a high-priced and efficient teacher. It is very evident that under such conditions the educational advantages offered by the state are very unequal.

"The people hope and believe that the tax commission will incorporate some measure in the proposed tax bill that will remedy the evil and which will give us an equitable basis for school revenue. I believe it would be a decided improvement if we could secure a state tax, to be distributed in each district, on the basis of the number of teachers to be employed. A county levy of not more than five mills would also equalize conditions. This feature of our tax system touches all the people. It is the most vital part of our fabric of free government, because popular intelligence, patriotism, and obedience to law and authority always go together. It seems to me that it would be a great mistake to revise our tax laws without giving some attention to taxation for school purposes."

Her Pa Spoiled the Romance.

"A romance was spoiled in Decatur county last week," says the Oberlin Eye. "Burr Thornton met and loved the charming Pauline Brendt. It was a case of mutual exchange of love. But Pa Brendt objected, even vetoing a planned elopement, by the show of a shotgun and the use of vigorous language. But the young man was versatile. He got out a writ of habeas corpus, alleging that the girl was of age, and that the two desired to marry. When the writ was served, however, Pauline had given up her Burr that was sticking so faithfully to her, and gone to Chicago."

The latest styles and current values in women's garments see Millisack.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Joseph Walker, an Aged Mail Carrier, Thrown from a Roadcart and Killed to Death by the Horse.

Joseph Walker, carrier of the mail from Goodland to Charlotte, was thrown from his roadcart and killed Saturday afternoon when about six miles northeast of town. No one saw the accident but as near as can be learned it occurred shortly after two o'clock and he was dead when found about half an hour later by his nephew, James Walker, who was coming to Goodland.

Walker lived near the Charlotte post office and has carried the mails for several years, making the trip from Charlotte to Goodland and return Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. He left Goodland at 1:30 o'clock Saturday for the return trip, and it is thought that in going down a long but not steep hill the horse gained considerable speed and suddenly turned across the deep cut road, throwing the old man under the animal's feet. There were two bad wounds from the horse's feet on his head and face.

Joseph Walker was a Scotchman and was born in Belfast, Ireland, 60 years ago. He came to America in 1882, and to Sherman county in 1888. He leaves a son, Joseph, his wife having died before coming to this country. William Walker, Sr., of this county, is a brother.

The funeral was held Monday morning at ten o'clock from the home of his brother, where the body had been taken, and interment made in the Goodland cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Good, pastor of the Methodist church.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Wizard.
See B. F. Brown for insurance.
Men's fancy shirts at Millisack's.
See the Wizard throughout 1901.
Buy your coal of Wheatley at Scott's old stand.

Bankrupts are broken but idiots are only cracked.
Get your photo taken before Dunham goes away.

Fall and winter pasture for horses.—Lee Hartzler.

Barker is the name of an auctioneer in Minneapolis.

The Wizard's grocery man is a hustler. He don't sleep.

See those \$2.50 and \$3 fine dress shoes at the Wizard's.

H. F. Wheatley keeps all kinds of coal at Scott's old stand.

For the best in men's work gloves see the line at Millisack's.

For trunks, valises, telescopes, a big assortment at the Wizard's.

Go to Millisack's for any kind or style of work and dress gloves.

Lennox, Canon City and hard coal at the Scott yard. H. F. Wheatley.

School and county warrants wanted for cash or trade.—Millisack.

Ice delivered for the season. Leave orders at George Hoopes' market.

Seaman Sisters will hold their military opening Thursday, October 3.

The new century business at the Wizard's is away ahead of that of 1900.

Those beautiful new dress goods just received at Millisack's are worth going to see.

Men's overalls from 50 cents up, biggest line in this part of the state, at Millisack's.

New fall dress goods and other stuff coming in daily. Come and see them at Millisack's.

The warm, up to date styles in men's hats, shoes, neckwear, collars and cuffs at Millisack's.

Black dress goods—the most beautiful and stylish line we have ever shown.—C. M. Millisack.

Bring your price lists to Millisack's grocery department and compare goods and prices.

Ribbons! Ribbons! The biggest assortment in colors, styles and qualities at Millisack's.

Men's odd pants, the biggest line in western Kansas. Good values at \$1 to \$5 per pair at Millisack's.

The correct styles and the best assortment of men's shirts, collars and neckwear at Millisack's.

Our soda fountain is in running order. For ice cream, summer drinks of all kinds, call at Kent's.

Our lines of men's suits at \$10 to \$15 will compare with suits shown up in any market.—Millisack.

Dunham, the photographer, will be here September 20, 21 and 22. He will make his last trip October 19.

The Wizard's grocery department is your savings bank, the continuous small savings accruing daily.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a ten-cent tea at Mrs. Wesley Coleman's this afternoon.

I have one of the largest lists of real estate for sale in northwest Kansas. Prices, terms and location to suit purchaser.—Thos. P. Leonard.

Mrs. J. H. Harvey is adding new lines and novelties to her lace and notion store. Patterns of the new creations in laces and embroideries are on display.

We can't do all the business with everybody, but we can do part of the business with everybody in western Kansas, and that is what we are doing judging from the volume of business coming our way.—C. M. Millisack.

Owing to a provision in the election law passed last winter by the legislature it will be necessary to have two official ballots at the election this fall. One ballot will be printed the names of the candidates for county commissioner, while on the other will be printed the regular township ticket.

MINISTERS IN SESSION.

Methodist Ministerial Association Meets in Goodland This Week—Closing Session Last Night.

The meeting of the Ministerial association of the Norton district convened at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Bailey, of Almena.

The services on Wednesday morning commenced with devotional services from eight to nine, led by Rev. H. J. Lorenz, of Norton. The association was called to order at nine o'clock by Presiding Elder L. O. Housel. The secretary then called the roll and the following members responded:

L. O. Housel, presiding elder of the district, J. R. Thompson, J. E. Brown, L. M. Alexander, N. W. Beauchamp, J. S. Davis, O. Gessell, H. Sommers, H. J. Lorenz, W. W. Hulbert, F. L. Templin, M. J. Bailey, J. O. Osman, O. Borton and A. J. Good.

The following committees were appointed: Resolutions, N. W. Beauchamp, W. W. Hulbert and O. Gessell; on programme, H. J. Lorenz, M. J. Bailey, A. J. Good.

The following papers were read, criticised and discussed, Rev. Templin acting as literary critic: "How to Promote Spirituality in the Home," L. M. Alexander; "How to Promote Revivals," N. W. Beauchamp; "Tithing as a Duty," J. S. Davis. The session was a very interesting one, and some time was consumed in discussing the subjects.

At the afternoon session the opening service was conducted by Rev. Alexander, followed by a sermon by Rev. Lorenz. The literary programme was then taken up, and the following papers were read and discussed: "The History of the Reformation," J. R. Thompson; "How to Escape the Ministerial Dead Line," J. E. Brown; "The Need of Christian Schools," O. Gessell; "The Making and Paying of Church Debts," H. Sommers; "The Cause and Cure of Church Disloyalty," H. J. Lorenz.

The devotional exercises of the evening were conducted by J. S. Davis. P. L. Templin preached the sermon. The after services were conducted by Rev. Lorenz. Rev. Templin preached an excellent expository sermon on the Christian life and the "Sealing of the Spirit."

Yesterday morning devotional services were conducted by W. W. Hulbert. At nine o'clock Presiding Elder Housel called the meeting to order and after reading of the minutes of the former session, Chancellor Phillips, of Salina, was presented to the association and made an address setting forth the present conditions and prospects of the Kansas Wesleyan university.

The literary programme was then taken up. An article on the subject of "The Ideal Official Member" was presented by W. W. Hulbert.

"What Is Success in the Ministry?" F. L. Templin; "The Pastor as Chaplain of the Lodge," M. J. Bailey; "How to Make the Public Service More Interesting," J. O. Osman; "A Minister's Wife and Her Relation to the Charge," L. O. Housel; "Opposing Forces of Christianity," A. J. Good, and "Possibilities of the Christian Life," by O. Borton, were other subjects delivered.

The afternoon services yesterday consisted of devotional services led by J. R. Thompson, followed by literary exercises.

In the evening J. T. Bates led the opening song services, and M. E. Phillips, chancellor of the Kansas Wesleyan university, made an address.

The meeting came to a close with last night's services. The ministers passed resolutions before adjourning thanking the people of Goodland for their generous hospitality. The next meeting will be held at Phillipsburg.

Bishop Millsap Here.

Bishop Millsap will hold confirmation services at the Episcopal mission chapel on Friday evening. The public is invited.

FALL 1901.

We are doing the largest business in our history. We have made preparations to do a big business this fall. New fall goods are coming in, and we can show you the correct goods and name prices that will interest you to buy. It surely will pay you to come in and see us.—C. M. Millisack.

Teachers' Association.

The next regular meeting of the Sherman County Teachers' association will be held at Kanorado, Friday evening, October 4.

Ladies' Garments.

Women's and children's cloaks and capes are now on display and you are cordially invited to call and see them at Millisack's.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the hour of sorrow and death of our loved one. May the blessing of God rest upon you all.

JOSEPH WALKER, JR.

WILLIAM WALKER, SR., AND FAMILY.

The Republic one year one dollar.

RAILROAD SPIKES.

Boilermaker Helper J. E. Webber has quit the shops.

O. S. Long went to work in the round house as wiper Monday.

L. B. Pierce, of St. Paul, Minn., is a new operator in the telegraph office.

Walter Gordon, of Topeka, is a new machinists' apprentice in the shops.

Conductor George Buck and family have returned from Milwaukee, Wis.

Conductor Converse and crew, of the Limon Denver run, were here Tuesday.

Fireman Sanford Adams and wife are absent on a pleasure trip to Chicago.

Fred Finch, who has been working in the car repairers' department, has quit.

Trainmaster John Boyle returned Sunday from several days' stay in Pueblo.

The cinder pit is being repaired and improved by putting in a new retaining wall.

Fireman Will Dryden, who has undergone a long siege from typhoid fever, is able to be around.

Engineer Ed Nason and wife have gone east on a pleasure trip. They will also visit the Buffalo exposition.

Frank Funk, machinists' apprentice, had a finger mashed Monday afternoon and is laying off in consequence.

W. W. Leeman, traveling engineer of lines west of the Missouri river, spent Monday at his home in Goodland.

Boilermaker Betts was called home to Topeka on account of his wife's illness. He left last Friday and returned Tuesday morning.

T. Bartlow, clerk in General Foreman Adams' office, returned Monday from a few days' vacation spent in Horton.

It is reported that 15 engines of the "hog" type will be brought here to take the place of smaller ones which will be sent down on the new extension.

Boilermaker Teddy Griffin is back to work in the Goodland shops. He returned from Raton, N. M., Thursday and went to work Saturday morning.

The ditches for water mains to the new stand pipe will be completed by the last of the week, as well as the conduit to the water column by the track.

Chief Dispatcher Young got a letter from C. F. Smith from Dalhart, Tex., this week, and he reports that he is pleasantly located in his new field as chief dispatcher.

Conductor E. J. Tipples is again running out of Goodland. He was in charge of the Limon-Denver freight run while the fast passenger trains were on in the place of Conductor W. J. Converse, who was on passenger.

William Bitner, a brakeman on the Rock Island, was killed at Herington Saturday while switching. He was caught between two cars, crushed and internally injured to such an extent that he died in about 15 minutes after the accident.

Brakeman Cravens Hurt.

Brakeman C. F. Cravens was hit by the Midland bridge over the Rio Grande tracks while coming into Colorado Springs on an extra freight from Pueblo early Tuesday morning. He was found unconscious on top of a car by other members of the crew and taken to the Depot hotel where he soon regained consciousness. Cravens was badly bruised and out about the head and his right hand was sprained. Conductor Watters was in charge of the train. Cravens came to Goodland Tuesday night and Dr. Smith examined his wounds.

Jeane Prothero a Benedict.

J. L. Prothero, foreman at the back shops, and Miss Nellie Weber, of Trenton, Mo., were married at Trenton Wednesday evening. Mr. Prothero went to Trenton Monday. He will return with his wife to-day and take up housekeeping in the Leonard flat.

Willie Keller.

Luther Willie and Miss Mabel Keller were married at the home of the bride's parents near Kanorado Sunday. They will make Goodland their home. Mr. Willie is a Rock Island brakeman.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, in the inscrutable providence of Almighty God, our brother and associate, E. S. Thorson, was suddenly taken from us by the wreck of a train near Clayton, Kan., September 7, 1901,

Resolved, that the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of Goodland lodge No. 327, feel deeply the loss of our brother and extend our sympathies to the bereaved wife and parents, and would comfort them in their sorrow.

As a manifestation of our sympathy a copy of these resolutions is hereby ordered sent to the wife and parents of our late brother, and a copy spread upon the minutes of the lodge as a testimonial of our appreciation of his character and worth and our profound sorrow felt in his untimely death.

L. E. LUTHER,

W. H. HENDERSON,

Committee, Goodland Lodge No. 327, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the hand of the assassin under the disguise of friendship has shot and mortally wounded our comrade, Maj. William McKinley, president of the United States, so that he died of said wounds on September 14, 1901,

Resolved, that in his death we have lost a Christian friend and comrade as well as the president of the republic; that our sympathetic prayers go out for the bereaved wife to the God of all grace in her behalf.

W. F. FLEM, Commander,

JOHN BRAY, Adjutant,

THOMAS BUTT,

Committee, Post No. 228, G. A. R.

PERSONAL NOTES.

C. W. Jupe was a business visitor at Colby Tuesday.

Mrs. N. P. Matlock returned Sunday from Colorado.

Harry Fike, of Colby, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. A. D. Ebert, wife of Engineer Ebert, has gone to Pueblo for a visit.

Jack Smalley, who has been at Milligan, Neb., returned to Goodland Tuesday.

Mrs. Collup, wife of Brakeman Collup, has returned from a visit in Colorado.

J. H. Harvey and family returned Monday from a few days' visit in Horton.

Mrs. Agnew, of Denver, was in town the past week the guest of Mrs. J. N. Hazelbaker.

F. B. Williams, of Arkansas City, Kan., formerly of this county, was in town this week.

Mrs. Coffin, mother of B. E. Coffin, of this city, is in town for a visit with her son and family.

W. F. Gleason, of Cloud county, was in town this week. He may buy some land in this county.

Mrs. J. T. Joyce has returned to her home in Pueblo. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Tully.

Mrs. A. B. Miller and children will attend the Festival of Mountain and Plain in Denver next week.

Miss Ella Penfold, of Burlington, Col., was in the city this week the guest of the Misses Seaman.

Charles Justice and wife, of Friend, Neb., were in the city last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Derby.

The family of Fireman James Kelly arrived here from Laramie, Wyo., Tuesday and will make their home here.

C. G. Morrison, a merchant of Colby, was in town yesterday to attend the meeting of the Ministerial association.

C. C. Allinger, of Rice county, Kan., a brother-in-law of Andrew and Henry Kaiser, of Grant township, is here for a visit.

Mrs. Nick Scallion left Friday for a visit in Denver. She will remain there to attend the Festival of Mountain and Plain.

Prof. McCormick of the city school, went to Phillipsburg this week on a business trip. John Reed is teaching in his absence.

J. F. Tucker, traveling salesman for the McKee Drug company, of Atchison, Kan., was in Goodland Thursday. He tips the scales at 380 pounds.

Jack Griffin, of Denver, formerly a railroad man of this city, was in town yesterday. He is now buying butter and eggs for a commission house.

Fred Stewart returned Saturday from Oklahoma where he went to file on a claim which he drew in the late drawing. His claim is near Hobart.

Attorney Lindley, of Covington, Ind., who was here for his health and stopped with A. E. Barnett, left Monday for Denver. He is afflicted with the asthma.

Mrs. A. E. Barnett went to Flagler, Col., Wednesday for a visit. She will remain to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Zella Buchanan, to H. Hutebins.

Alexander Rammel, the 11-year-old son of County Clerk Rammel, who had his left collar bone broken in a game of football last week, is getting along finely.

C. F. Palmer has sold his farm in Smoky township to H. A. Chinberg, of Wallace county, who will move on the place at once. Mr. Palmer will remove to Salda, Col.

Mrs. Biddison and daughter, Miss Grace Biddison, of Rock Island, Ill., who has been visiting her son, C. E. Biddison, went to Denver Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Kate Bray, department secretary of the Women's Relief Corps, returned Saturday from Cleveland, O., where she went to attend the G. A. R. and W. R. C. encampment.

J. W. Tibbles and wife, of Decatur county, were in town this week the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Farrow. Mr. Tibbles is moving to Colorado Springs and stopped over here on the way out.

Mrs. S. B. Morse, formerly of this city, wife of the late Conductor Morse, is here from Winslow, Ariz., where her son, Joe Morris, is a conductor on the Santa Fe. He was a conductor on this division of the Rock Island at one time.

Rev. Osie Borton, of Selden, Kan., is one of the Methodist ministers who have been in attendance at the ministerial association of the Norton district in our city for several days this week. He was at one time a clerk in E. Thorson's store. Rev. H. J. Lorenz, formerly of Cheyenne county, and at one time on the Kanorado and Raton circuit, is also in attendance. He is now stationed at Norton.

Jones-Germann.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Germann, of Kanorado, was the scene Wednesday evening of a brilliant social event. The marriage of their daughter, Winnie, and Mr. J. C. Jones being solemnized amid beautiful surroundings and in the presence of a hundred guests. The ceremony was performed in the dining room under a beautiful arch of evergreen. Rev. Davis pronounced the obligation and charge uniting the young people in the bonds of wedlock. After congratulations and best wishes were extended, an elegant wedding supper was served. The young couple were presented with many useful and beautiful presents. The bride has long been a social favorite and is highly esteemed by her acquaintances. Mr. Jones is an industrious and enterprising young man and has many friends who extend congratulations. They will live at Kanorado, where Mr. Jones is station agent for the Rock Island.—Correspondent.

F. RUST FOR COMMISSIONER.

Populists of the Third District Nominate a Farmer and Stock Raiser at Their Convention Tuesday.

Fritz Rust, of Grant township, was nominated for commissioner of the Third district by the populists at their convention held at Ralston Tuesday afternoon.

W. A. Sexson received a complimentary vote for the nomination, but he had refused to be a candidate before the convention and withdrew his name. Mr. Rust's nomination was made unanimous.

Fritz Rust is a successful farmer and stockraiser and has been a resident of Sherman county since 1886. Mr. Rust is 40 years of age, has excellent qualifications for the office to which he is nominated and will no doubt make a successful race at the polls.

For a Telephone System.

J. S. Haley, of Quincy, Ill., is in Goodland this week securing subscribers for a telephone system. Mr. Haley is at the head of the Haley Telephone Co., which has ten exchanges in the state. They have systems at Ellis, Hayes City and one will be put in soon at Colby, and it is their intention to eventually connect all their exchanges.

Mr. Haley will put in a system here if 50 subscribers can be secured at \$2 per month for business houses and \$1.50 for residence 'phones. The central system is used by the company and they ask nothing but the 50 subscribers to start with and a franchise from the city. Mr. Haley is meeting with success and Goodland will no doubt soon have a telephone exchange.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

Charley Knight, an eight-year-old son of C. M. Knight, was bitten on the right hand by a rattlesnake Monday evening at his father's ranch on the Smoky, 12 miles south of Goodland. Mr. Knight gave the boy whiskey and tied a ligature on the wrist and then brought him to town where he was treated by Dr. Gandy. The arm and hand was badly swollen and the boy was suffering much pain, but he will recover.

Injured by a Corn Cutter.

Fred Shindler, age 19, a son of Jacob Shindler, had the tendon Achilles of his foot severed Monday evening while bringing a corn cutting sled home from the field. Shindler lives with his father on a farm 11 miles northwest of Goodland. The boy was riding on the sled when it struck a deep rut and threw him off, and before he could stop the team his foot was badly out. He came to Goodland Tuesday and Drs. Gandy and Richards sewed the tendon together and dressed the wound.

Thrown from a Horse and Hurt.

J. W. Smith, of Grant township, was thrown from a horse at his place Monday morning and his right arm was fractured in the fall. The ulna of the forearm was broken about half way between the wrist and elbow.

How Eugene Field Fixed Him.

"The late Eugene Field was notoriously improvident, his chronic hardiness being a sort of byword among his intimates," said an old friend of the poet recently. "But he managed to get a good deal of fun himself out of the paucity of his own resources."

"Once at one of those semi-public functions held in a saloon where every man is a host who has the price and every man a guest who has a thirst, Field, as usual, went broke. There happened to be a hanger-on in the crowd, one of those whose considerable ambition is to say they have shaken hands and touched glasses with a celebrity. Calling the poet to one side he said: 'Now I hope you'll take no offense, but I understood you to say you had run short of money. If that be true I would be glad to oblige you with a ten.'

"How dare you?" snapped Field, affecting great indignation. 'I don't even know your name.'

"Beg your pardon a thousand times," responded the other. 'I meant no offense, I assure you. I thought maybe you might be able to use the money. Please forget it.'

"Field was silent for a moment as if in deep thought and then slowly drawled: 'Forget it! All right, I will on one condition.'

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